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# SURVEYOR

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## Upcoming Programs

**Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 7:30 P.M.**

"**The 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic - A Worldwide Perfect Storm**" is the very interesting presentation for February 3th to be given by **Dr. Charles Grossman**, Professor of Biology, Xavier University. He will outline the origin in the United States of this erroneously named flu and describe how the disease traveled from America to Europe and back again in three waves. Philadelphia and our own Queen City were hit particularly hard with horrific loss of life. Even Downton Abbey marked a death from this flu.

Dr. Grossman's talk will feature pictures, local news clippings, detailed facts and figures as well as a broader look at this tragic event. As an expert in immunology, Grossman may also include discussion of other diseases and epidemics from both the past and present that impact our world. Did you know that even the bubonic plague has not been eradicated, just controlled?

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016, Annual Dinner**

**48th Anniversary Annual Dinner Meeting** Our yearly banquet meeting includes the election and installation of ATHS Officers and Trustees. "**What's New at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden (CZBG)?**" will be the program. After dessert, we'll welcome our speaker: Zoo volunteer **Fouad Ezra**. Those who attended the March 2015 dinner will remember that Mr. Ezra presented the fascinating story of the founding of the Zoo in 1875 and how it grew into one of the finest zoos in the country. There have been many changes at the CZBG since its founding. This year Fouad Ezra focuses on what has been happening since 2000, with the opening of the Vanishing Giants and Lord of the Arctic exhibits, to the present day. The topics will start with the elephants, polar bears and giraffes, and advance to the three most recent exhibits: Night Hunters, Cat Canyon and Africa. You will hear the latest news about animals such as the lions, meerkats, birds from

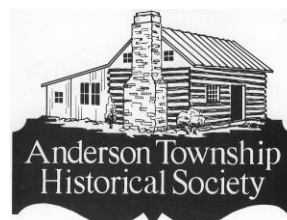
Africa, black rhinos, African painted dogs, gorillas, red pandas, water pigs and Zoo babies. The Carl Lindner Center for the Conservation of Endangered Wildlife (CREW) will be highlighted. The Center is a state-of-the-art facility. It is staffed by internationally recognized scientists who are at the forefront of research dedicated to saving endangered plants and animals from extinction. The presentation will touch on the strategy to advance the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden as the greenest zoo in the country with the developments of LEED certified buildings, the Green Roof and the solar energy project. Don't miss this special evening.

The **March 2, 2016 Annual Dinner** will be held at the **Receptions Banquet Center** at 4459 Eastgate South Drive. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m.; dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. ATHS booklets will be for sale, and there will be photos and other items on display. The cost of \$20 per person includes a buffet dinner of Chicken Alec, roast beef, potatoes, vegetable, salad, roll, dessert and beverages. Bring your family and friends. If you need more information, call Lyn Scheper (513-232-1559) or Bob King (513-474-6988). Please send the enclosed reservation form and your check payable to ATHS to Lyn Scheper, ATHS, P.O. Box, Cincinnati, OH 45230 by the reservation cut-off **February 19, 2016**.

- Lyn Scheper & Lucy Moore, Program Co-chairs

See ATHS on the web:

[www.AndersonTownshipHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.AndersonTownshipHistoricalSociety.org).



ATHS meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Road, Lower Atrium, near the History Room, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are free and the public is invited.

Refreshments and fellowship follow the programs. We look forward to seeing YOU at these interesting and informative meetings.

### 2016-17 Membership Dues

ATHS annual dues for the year May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017 are due on May 1, 2016. Please send along your dues payment and stay up-to-date. **THANK YOU.**

Please send your check to ATHS, c/o Linda Scheper, P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH, 45230 or pay at the next meeting. The rates are:

Single	\$ 10.00
Couple	\$ 20.00
Family	\$ 25.00
Patron/Corporate	\$ 300.00
Lifetime – Single	\$ 150.00
Lifetime – Couple	\$ 200.00

**Thank you!**

### Election of Officers and Trustees

The Nominating Committee (Don Perry, Kenny Burck and Linda Magee) will present the following slate of Officers and Trustees at the March 2, 2016 Annual Dinner Meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor. The Slate is as follows:

President	Don Perry
Vice President	Kenny Burck
Treasurer	Robert King
Secretary	Linda Magee
Trustee (3 yr term)	Debbie Ruhlman
Trustee (3 yr term)	Bob Malinzak

### Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members who joined recently:

**Lisa Beringhaus**  
**Ron Bonhaus**  
**Nancy Brown**  
**Bill McDonald**  
**Scotty Muir & Barbara Nordheim**  
**Dani Speigel (life member)**

The *Surveyor* is the quarterly newsletter of the Anderson Township Historical Society, mailed to all members. If you have a change in address, phone number or e-mail address, please contact ATHS at P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH 45230 or send an e-mail to ATHS at [athslighthouse@yahoo.com](mailto:athslighthouse@yahoo.com).

Articles, comments, photos, ideas and suggestions for the *Surveyor* are always welcome. E-mail them to [picapica@msn.com](mailto:picapica@msn.com) or give me a call at 231-3390.  
– Janet Heywood, Editor

### SAVE THE DATE – BRING YOUR FRIENDS

**Wednesday - April 6, 2016, 7:30 P.M.**

**“Who Killed the Lindbergh Baby? Unmasking the Crime of the Century.”** When their first child was kidnapped from their home in 1932 and found murdered in the woods, Charles and Ann Lindbergh were the most famous couple in America, and the case would become the most publicized crime of the 20th century. Eventually suspect Bruno Richard Hauptmann was convicted and executed for killing “Baby Charlie.” But this did nothing to halt the questions and controversies that still surround the case 80 years later.

Become an armchair detective in this interactive presentation by **JT Townsend**, local author of *Queen City Gothic* and *Queen City Notorious*, as he takes a fresh look at the Lindbergh Kidnapping. Townsend uses photographs he took in the Lindbergh house in Hopewell, NJ, archival images from 1932, forensics and psychological profiling to lace the evidence into a shockingly rational theory that could close the book on this famous crime.

JT Townsend will have copies of his new book *Cincinnati Notorious* for purchase at the meeting. The cost is \$30, autographed, of course

- Lyn Scheper & Lucy Moore, Program Co-chairs

### ATHS E-mail Notices

If you would like to receive e-mail reminders for all the monthly meetings, send an e-mail to [athslighthouse@yahoo.com](mailto:athslighthouse@yahoo.com) and we will add your e-mail address to the ATHS e-mail list.



*Vintage view of the Miller-Leuser Log House, dated 1926. Notice open hillside to the west of the house, the metal roof and the open porch at the back of the house. The porch was enclosed in about 1930. ATHS Collections.*

## President's Message

Welcome to 2016 and everything good that goes with it. I'd like to send you a few comments on the past year's accomplishments and some random thoughts on what we might accomplish in 2016.

**2015** ATHS was enriched in the past year by many physical activities. For the Log House, we finished the enclosed porch project with interior painting, a new ceiling, and new lighting. The windows and shutters were repaired and painted and the soffits improved to prevent invasion by "critters." The enclosed porch display was redesigned to highlight our collection on household utensils and tools. The four windows in the original log house were also repaired and painted, laying the ground for many more years of life.

The brick house underwent some needed maintenance. The 1983 roof and gutters were replaced in August to eliminate a flooding problem in the house. Fresh paint was applied to some of the exterior of the house to improve the overall appearance of the house.

We also finished the 2014 project to improve the Annex (formerly known as the summer kitchen). The floor was painted and a new display of 1900s farm implements was organized. In the process, improvements were made to allow better conversion of the space into a kitchen for Country Store weekend.

The grounds around the Log House on Clough Pike were constantly modified to improve appearance while retaining an appropriate setting. The grounds of the upper property on Bartels Road received only necessary attention including replacement of part of the roof of the small white house on Bartels Road and the repair of a supporting porch column on the Browne House.

In addition to the various physical activities, we continued to have very successful May Plant Sales and the September Country Store. We also continued our "History to Schools" programs for the second-graders of Anderson Township in the spring and our Open Houses at both the Log House and the History Room at Anderson Center.

**2016** We have plans for 2016 in several areas. The Log House interior will be rearranged to include the two excellent corner cupboards we received in 2015. We also plan to "freshen" the other existing displays in the Log House, possibly including surveying implements to honor Ichabod Benton Miller, builder of the original log house. These activities will occur on a fairly tight schedule because we now plan to open the Log House starting in April rather than in June.



*Lou and Kathy Trent cleaning the floor of the Annex in preparation for painting, October 22, 2015.*

The grounds around the Log House on Clough Pike should show other changes as we continue to wrestle with the Log House pathways and hope to continue the repainting of the exterior of the brick house.

The other structures on our property continue to be a concern. Both barns need cleaning and repairs to ensure their continued existence. The smaller structures on the Bartels Road property continue to deteriorate and need resolution. Finally, both the small white house on Bartels Road and the Browne House have serious deficiencies.

All-in-all, 2016 should be a lot of fun. If we are to accomplish even a part of our plans, we will need the continued support of our members. In order to strengthen our organization, we will be reaching out to our members for support, not with money but with their time. We also plan to work harder at gaining and utilizing new members. It isn't a secret that we are all growing older and need a lot of new and somewhat younger members to continue our efforts at the Anderson Township Historical Society.

- Don Perry, President



*Sharon Perry painting the metal work of the front porch at the brick house, August 21, 2015. Photos by Janet Heywood.*

## Accessions 2015

The ATHS is exceedingly grateful for donations of items of interest to the Historical Society. Here is a condensed list of the many accessions added to the ATHS collections in 2015.

Since the early 1970s, ATHS has followed the practice used by historical societies and museums, both large and small, of assigning accession numbers to items added to the collections. The accession number consists of a trinomial: "the year . the lot number . the item number." This number is permanently affixed to the item and is recorded in the master sets of Accession Volumes. We are now working to create electronic versions of the almost five decades of the ATHS accession records.

- 2015.1.1 **Island Queen Sugar Cube**, donated by Rosemary and Roy Shively
- 2015.2.1 - 100 **Coney Island Paper Ephemera & Souvenirs**, donated by Ed and Janet Yorgen
- 2015.3.1 - 2 **Rand McNally & Co. New Ideal State and County Survey and Atlas**, 1910, and **1972 image of the John Maddux house** (6900-6920 Beechmont), donated by Ken Maddux
- 2015.4.1 - 47 **Books, Placemats, Clippings, Brochures, Issues of Ohio Southland (1989-1992), Various Journals & Videos**, donated by Ann King
- 2015.5. 1 **Red Handle Can Opener**, donated by William Welch
- 2015.6.1 - 4 **Images of Johnson Daughters and James Davis, Letter from Students at Salem School in 1916, Clipping about Opening of Beechmont Mall in 1969, Memorabilia of Anderson High School Class of 1941**, donated by Virginia Davis Fisher
- 2015.7.1 - 5 **Photographs of May 1999 Tea at the Log House**, donated by Barb Christman
- 2015.8.1 - 5 **Berry Baskets** (wood & paper pulp) 5"x5"x3", quart size, donated by Sue Wettstein
- 2015.9.1 - 2 **World Book Dictionary** ed. 1975 Vol 1 & 2, donated by Carol Kortekamp
- 2015.9. 3 a - p **Child Craft the How & Why Library** ed. 1975, Vol 1 - 16, donated by Carol Kortekamp
- 2015.9. 4 a - x **World Book Encyclopedia** ed. 1972, Vol 1 - 24, donated by Carol Kortekamp
- 2015.9. 5 **Green Handle Ice Cream Scoop**, donated by Carol Kortekamp
- 2015.9. 6 a - l **Glass Christmas Tree Ornaments** (12), donated by Carol Kortekamp
- 2015.10.1 **Ironstone China Chamber Pot** (A. J. Wilkinson, England), donated by Marilyn K. Stringfield
- 2015.11.1 **"Ohio, Southern Part" Map Sheet** from *The Century Atlas*, copyright 1897, donated by Peter Brooker
- 2015.12.1 - 4 **Metal Stencil** with changeable type, dated 1907, Jos. J. Sayre Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Used by Fred T. Cramer, U.S. Internal Revenue gauger, donated by Diane Fee
- 2015.13.1 - 2 **Token for Mt. Washington Trans. Co.** and paperback **World Atlas**, 1947, donated by Cliff Jones
- 2015.14.1 - 2 **Round Oak Table and Framed Print of 1848 Cincinnati Panorama** (eight daguerreotypes of the Cincinnati riverfront), donated by Peter Frame, M.D.
- 2015.15.1 **Ironing Board** (wood), donated by Jon and Cindy Brandyberry
- 2015.16.1 **Corner Cupboard**, donated by Karl and Cindy Sieber
- 2015.17.1 - 8 **Eight Notebooks of ATHS Secretary Minutes** from May 2, 2001 to April 18, 2007 and July 15, 2009 to Feb. 16, 2011, donated by Carol Voorhees
- 2015.18.1 - 22 **Newsletters and Brochures related to Anderson Township** (dating from 1992 to 2002), donated by Carol Voorhees
- 2015.19.1 - 2 **Two Notebooks of ATHS Secretary Minutes** from Jan. 2013 to Dec. 2014, donated by Linda Magee
- 2015.20.1 **Corner Cupboard**, donated by Jim and Nancy Goetzel
- 2015.20.2 **Chair**, donated by Jim and Nancy Goetzel
- 2015.20.3 **Chair**, donated by Jim and Nancy Goetzel
- 2015.21.1 **Pewter Coffee Pot**, 1835 - 1860, donated by Barb Christman
- 2015.22.1 - 11 **Deeds and Land Records** of property along Batavia Pike owned by James Byrns (1864-1904) & Louie Younger Byrns (1874-1918) and their children, dating from 1849 to 1920, donated by Nancy Byrns Brown
- 2015.23.1 **Bathtub**, donated by Lou Trent
- 2015.24.1 **Mount Washington Commemorative Plate, 1967**, donated by Sally Motz
- 2015.25. 1 to 106 **Photographs and Papers** from the estate of Mary Alta Richardson (1924-2014), includes images of the Aaron Hopper and the Isaac Van Saun families
- 2015.26 1 to 62 **Photographs and Papers** from the estate of James Turpin Walls (1928-2011); James Turpin Walls was the great-great-great-grandson of Phillip Turpin (1775-1834), one of the early settlers in Anderson Township



## Remembering Ichabod Benton Miller

Surveyor Ichabod Benton Miller, builder of the AHS Log House, was born in New Jersey in 1764. He began his journey to "Kaintucky" on October 4, 1789 and kept a journal, noting travel conditions along the way. He reached Limestone (Maysville) on November 18th after the "fatigunest time I ever saw." He visited the small settlements along the Ohio River throughout 1790-1791, often returning to Columbia. Notes from his diary include:

- 1792 January 10th: Married Sarah Mercer
  - 1792 April 16th: Moved from Columbia to Mercersburg (Newtown)
  - 1792 Aug 23rd: Moved from the station (back to Columbia)
  - 1792 Last of November: very sick.
  - 1792 November 16th: David Mercer Miller born
- And

1795 February 13th: Moved from Columbia to my own place

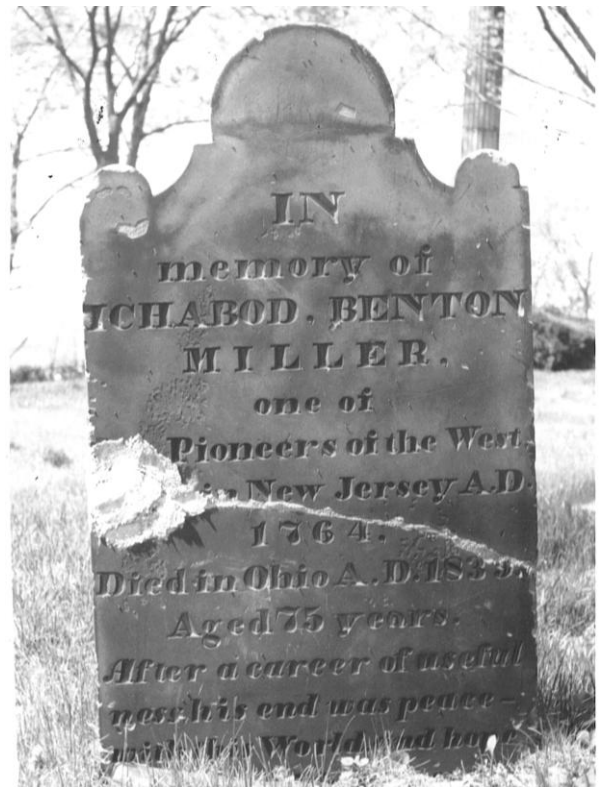
(Diary entries from the Rev. John Shane collection.)

In 1793 Miller surveyed a 600-acre parcel that ran between the Little Miami River and Clough Creek Valley. Miller purchased 440 acres of this parcel, stretching north of Clough Creek in a deed dated April 2, 1796, 220 years ago. He had already built his log house on that land along Clough Creek. He paid \$0.50 an acre for the 440 acres. Ichabod and Sarah Miller had seven more children.

Miller was a Justice of the Peace in Anderson Township and county commissioner 1799 to 1802. He was chosen a state representative in 1803. He surveyed many roads in the area.

Below: Miller's bill for surveying the road from the mouth of Clough Creek to the line of Clermont County, November 1805.

The County of Hamilton		D <sup>y</sup>
Via:		
To I. B. Miller for Surveying a road from the Mouth of Clough to the Line of Clermont County		4.00
To James Clark for viewing D <sup>y</sup>		1.00
To John Bridges for D <sup>y</sup>		1.00
To Daniel Durham for D <sup>y</sup>		1.00
To Eliza Abbott Chaincarrier		.75
To Eliza Bridges D <sup>y</sup>		.75
To Orson Clark marker		.75
		<hr/> 9.25
all paid		



Gravestone of Ichabod Benton Miller at the Columbia Baptist Church Cemetery (333 Wilmer Avenue across from Lunken Airport). Photo from AHS Collections, about 1955.

The inscription reads: "In memory of Ichabod Benton Miller, one of the Pioneers of the West. Born in New Jersey A.D. 1764. Died in Ohio A.D. 1839. Aged 75 years. After a career of usefulness his end was peace with this World and hope in that which is to come."

In the December 26, 1839 issue of *Liberty Hall and Cincinnati Gazette*, the obituary of Ichabod Benton Miller described him as being "familiar to many of our citizens with whom he was in habit of frequent intercourse;" his history and character were generally known. He was born in New Jersey September 20, 1764. "He came out to Kentucky as one of Symmes' surveyors and in the following year in March, entered upon his duties in Columbia. . . . He entered into the views of those who thought they were founding a new empire in the back woods and who were governed by enlarged ideas of its future greatness. . . . Few men were more striking in their appearance, firm in their purpose, faultless in their habits, and intelligent and preserving in all the duties of life. None could behold, none could know him without the conviction that he was a man whose nobility was certified by Nature and Truth. Peace to his remains."

## Log House Gardens and Grounds Update

The beautiful plants surrounding the Log House need care and maintenance. It is not an easy task for one or two people but it would be a lot easier if several people put forth the effort to maintain the grounds. Nancy Krueger, Diane Schneider and I have been mostly responsible for maintaining the present grounds but we need your help.

As Yard Chair, I need assistance that is why I am asking for your help. One big project is the **replacement of the rock walkways** which we are planning to have done this spring. The walkways have become a walking hazard and need to be changed to something more suitable and less hazardous. We will need volunteers to help get the grounds back into good condition for the events of scheduled for the spring season. We hope to begin gardening in April.

The **Annual ATHS Plant Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2016. Volunteers are needed to donate plants, pot plants and sell plants. Last year we raised \$4,164 through the ATHS May Plant Sale to help ATHS with its various projects.

Another event coming up in the late spring is the **Anderson Township Garden Tour** on Sunday, June 5. We have been asked to participate as one of the stops on the tour and need help to get the yard and gardens around the Log House ready.

I want to make a plea for assistance, whether you can help yourself or know someone or an organization or school group who needs a worthwhile project. *To me, preserving our history is a great project!* Also, we need some volunteers to refinish our wooden "punch benches" and to install a vintage mailbox (originally used by the Leuser family) near the parking lot so that we can use it as place to distribute membership brochures, flyers for various activities, and other hand-outs. Please contact me.

- Ann King, Yard Chair

Phone: 513-315-1629; e-mail: akc7526@gmail.com



*Diane Schneider and Nancy Krueger trimming the roses at the Log House, November 5, 2015.*

## With Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to member **Joyce Ewers** and her family on the loss of her brother John R. Ewers, Jr. on October 12, 2015, at age 64.

## Visit the History Room

Come visit the History Room during its open hours: Sunday and Wednesday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m., and Tuesday evenings, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Learn about the history of Anderson through photos, hands-on exhibits and artifacts. Lower Level, Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Road. The History Room is a joint project of ATHS and Anderson Township. Volunteers from ATHS staff the History Room.



*View of one wall display in the History Room, tracing Anderson Township history from the first people to settle here in pre-historical times to the early settlers of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.*

## Join the Kroger Community Rewards Program and Support ATHS!

If you're a Kroger shopper, there's no easier way to support the Society than registering for the Community Rewards Program and using your Kroger Plus Card. Once you have enrolled online, you will benefit us each time you shop at Kroger and use your Plus Card. **ATHS received \$502.46 in 2015** from the Kroger Community Rewards Program thanks to members already registered.

If you have not registered, please do so and **remember that everyone has to renew each year in April** to continue in the program so we can continue to receive contributions from Kroger.

To register visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) Click Cincinnati Ohio and follow the step by step instructions. Enter agency number 80156 or Anderson Township Historical Society.

**Thank you for supporting ATHS and spread the word to your families, neighbors and friends!**



## WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?

A few centuries ago, very little was known about human anatomy. People believed that the heart, because of its pumping action, was the seat of a person's personality. Many expressions developed as a result of this - light-hearted, heavy-hearted, soft-hearted, hard-hearted, etc. People also referred to a lover who made ones heart beat faster as a "swete hert". Over time the words were combined, and that sweet person who makes your heart throb is now called your sweetheart.

Valentine's Day will soon be here. Don't forget to remember your sweetheart with an endearing gift.

- Lou Trent



*Colorful decoration from the childhood scrapbook of Dr. Margaret Fulford (1904-1999). ATHS Collections. Dr. Furford was a world-renowned botanist; she taught at the University of Cincinnati for 47 years. Her collection of dried plants comprises U.C.'s M.H. Fulford Bryophyte Herbarium and Library.*

## Aluminum Can Recycling

We continue to collect Aluminum cans. Bring your cans to the monthly meetings or leave them by the Log House Outhouse or call Bill Dreyer (474-0568) and arrange for him to pick them up.



*Photo of the Miller-Leuser Log House, 1924, thought to be the First Communion of Martha Leuser (1917-1971), the girl in the center, first row.*

## Log House – Open Houses

In 2015, we offered Open Houses at the Log House on the first and third Sunday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m., June through October. It was another busy year for the Log House tour guides. A total of approximately **489 people visited our Log House**, gardens, barn and, of course, the outhouse.

Looking ahead to the 2016 season of tours, we are planning to try opening the Log House for the first and third Sunday afternoons in the months of April and May as well as the usual summer schedule. The early open house dates will depend on good weather, getting the Log House and area ready for visitors, and other possible scheduled activities.

The need for Log House host guides will increase this year so please consider volunteering. An expanded docent manual as well as training sessions are available. Your knowledge, expertise and willingness to share your love of all things historical are needed.

- Diane Schneider, Projects Chair  
Phone 513-232-6552.

## “History to Schools” Project in 2016

For the last three years, second graders from each elementary school in the Forest Hills School District and third graders from IHM Elementary School have visited the History Room at Anderson Center in the spring. Dates have been scheduled for the fourth “History to Schools” project in 2016.

Several volunteers are needed to guide the students around the History Room, act as our “one-room” school teachers or serve as the time keeper.

Please check your calendars to see if you can help share the history of Anderson Township with these young students. The planned dates are:

Wednesday, April 13 (Mercer)

Monday, April 25 (Wilson)

Wednesday, April 27 (Sherwood)

Thursday, April 28 (Maddux)

Friday, April 29 (Summit)

Wednesday, May 4 (IHM)

Thursday, May 19 (Ayer)

Diane Schneider, ATHS Projects Chair, will be recruiting volunteers.

Please call Diane at 513-232-6552 to volunteer; she'd love to hear from you.

- Diane Schneider,  
Projects Chair

## Mark Your Calendars

Date	Event	Start Time
February 3	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
February 17	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
March 2	Annual Dinner	6:00 p.m.
March 16	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
April 6	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
April 20	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
April 23	Road Clean Up	9:00 a.m.
May 4	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
May 14	PLANT SALE	9:00 a.m.
May 18	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 1	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 15	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.

*Remember members are invited to attend Board Meetings if they wish. Board Meetings are held at the ATHS Brick House, 6550 Clough Pike.*

## Member Meetings Snacks

December's Christmas cookie exchange was very successful. Thanks to all! Special thanks to Lyn Scheper for her fall pumpkin dessert and my back-up person, Bev Robinson. I also wish to thank all those individuals who helped setup and serve the October meeting snacks when I could not be present. Always looking for dessert volunteers for our upcoming meetings! If you are interested, please contact Sharon Perry at 231-4304. Thanks!

## Thanks for Your Service

**Bill Dreyer, Ann King, Bob King, Lucy Moore, Don & Sharon Perry, Linda Scheper, Diane Schneider and Lou Trent** for contributing to this issue. And to **Linda and George Scheper** for printing envelopes for the *Surveyor*.

Many thanks to those members who served as docents for the History Room in November and December 2015 and January 2016: **Janet Heywood, Tom Lovejoy, Lucy Moore, Sharon and Don Perry, Michael Rhein, and Bev Robinson.**



*Adopt a-Roadway sign on Clough Pike near the Log House.*

## Adopt a Roadway/Road Cleanups in 2016

The Historical Society has joined forces with Anderson Township and is participating in the "Adopt a Highway" program.

We are helping to keep roads and areas litter free. 2016 will be the fifth year for the Society to participate in the program. We are responsible for keeping clean both sides of Bartels Road from Newtown Road to Clough Pike and Clough in front of the Log House to Royalgreen. The Township supplies gloves, bags, vests and T shirts, and pickup tools for our use. The bags of trash are left at the roadside and the Township picks them up. The Township will provide liability release forms for each participant. There is a sign in front of our parking lot which gives us recognition for our work.



*July 18, 2015 Road Clean-up. Diane Schneider, Lou Trent, Bob King and Sue Wettstein (l to r).*

Please plan to support this worthwhile project in 2016 and put on your calendar the following tentative dates for 2016: Sat., April 23; Sat., July 23 and Sat., October 23, 2016. We will be out then cleaning our adopted roads starting at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see a lot of our members out those days for the more we have working the easier it will be for all. For additional information, contact Bill Dreyer 474-0568.



*Bob King and Bill Dreyer (l to r). The Saturday July 18, 2015 Road Clean-up concluded with trimming the hedge at the east side of the ATHS parking lot. Photos by J. Heywood.*